

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Soichi SHIBATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9397
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire September 23, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.